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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

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SUBJ: NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: THE CONFERENCE ENDS

SUMMARY: THE NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN NEW DELHI ENDED THE EVENING OF APRIL 11 WITH THE APPROVAL OF TWO CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS: THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE AND THE REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC ACTION PROGRAM THE ONLY SEPARATE RESOLUTION APPROVED WAS ONE ON THE COMMON FUND. NORTH KOREA DID NOT SUCCEED IN MATERIALLY AMENDING THE KOREAN SECTION. UNEXPECTEDLY, THE PLO INTRODUCED INTO THE ECONOMIC REPORT A REFERENCE TO PUERTO RICO THAT WON APPROVAL BUT ALSO GENERATED RESERVATIONS. ISSUES ON WHICH RESERVATIONS WERE EXPRESSED IN THE SESSION WERE KOREA, PUERTO RICO, TIMOR, CYPRUS, WEST SAHARA, CHILE AND DETENTE. END SUMMARY.

1. THE NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING RESUMED IN
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PLENARY SESSION MONDAY MORNING APRIL 11 AND WAS DEVOTED TO REMAINING SPEECHES BY THE HEADS OF DELEGATION. FROM PRESS COVERAGE, MOST OF THE SPEECHES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN STANDARD NON-ALIGNED RHETORIC, WITH THE MORE VITUPERATIVE "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" RHETORIC REPORTEDLY EMANATING FROM ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAULO JORGE. IN ALL DURING THE CONFERENCE, 25

DELEGATION LEADERS SPOKE.

2. THE FINAL SESSION OF THE PLENARY BEGAN AT ABOUT 6:30 PM AND LASTED FOR MORE THAN TWO AND ONE HALF HOURS. THE CLOSING SESSION WAS DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL--WITH RESERVATIONS--OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE AND ECONOMIC ACTION REPORT, THE TEXTS OF WHICH HAD NOT BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE DELEGATIONS UNTIL JUST BEFORE THE SESSION BEGAN. THE NACC ADOPTED ONLY ONE RESOLUTION TO SUPPLEMENT ITS COMMUNIQUE AND REPORT: A RESOLUTION ON THE COMMON FUND EXPRESSING "DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT AND CONCERN AT THE UNSATISFACTORY OUTCOME" OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE, AND URGING THAT THE CONFERENCE BE RECONVENED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER.

3. ACCORDING TO A MALAYSIAN DELEGATE, RESERVATIONS WERE EXPRESSED ON THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THE POLITICAL PORTION OF THE COMMUNIQUE: (A) KOREA, BY ZAIRE; (B) PUERTO RICO, BY ZAIRE, INDIA, LIBERIA AND BANGLADESH; (C) TIMOR, BY INDONESIA, SYRIA, IRAQ, INDIA AND BANGLADESH; (D) CYPRUS, BY IRAQ; AND (E) WEST SAHARA, CHILE AND DETENTE, ALL BY ZAIRE. ON THE ACCOMPANYING REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COLOMBO ACTION PROGRAMME FOR ECONOMIC RESERVATION, SIX COUNTRIES EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON A PLO-INTRODUCED REFERENCE TO PUERTO RICO THE SIX WERE JAMAICA, INDIA, SRI LANKA, LIBERIA, ZAMBIA AND BANGLADESH.

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4. KOREA: THE MALAYSIAN DELEGATE TOLD US THAT THE DPRK SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING ONE CHANGE IN THE SECTION ON KOREA. AT THE END OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH, THE PHRASE "A DURABLE AND POSITIVE AGREEMENT" WAS CHANGED TO A "DURABLE PEACE AGREEMENT". THE MALAYSIAN SAID HE WAS AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHANGE TO THE NORTH KOREANS. ACCORDING TO A ROK MINISTER CHU, THE ZAIRIAN DEPUTY HEAD OF DELEGATION IN EXPRESSING THE SOLE ORAL RESERVATION ON KOREA MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS: ZAIRE IS OPPOSED TO INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF STATES; THE KOREAN QUESTION SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY THE TWO KOREAS; THE STATIONING OF FOREIGN FORCES WAS A BILATERAL PROBLEM RELEVANT TO THE SECURITY OF THE TWO KOREAS; IT WAS NOT APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER IN AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM; AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THERE ARE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN SOUTH KOREA. THE SOUTH KOREANS ALSO SAID THAT INDONESIA HAS SUBMITTED A WRITTEN RESERVATION ON KOREA TO INDIA,

THE CONFERENCE HOST. IN THE ROK VIEW, THE DPRK LEFT THE MEETING DISAPPOINTED BY ITS INABILITY TO HAVE ITS DRAFT TEXT ADOPTED AND BY THE RELATIVE MODERATION OF THE DELHI COMMUNIQUE COMPARED TO THE COLOMBO SUMMIT TEXT. INDIAN UN PERMREP JAIPAL GAVE US A SIMILAR ASSESSMENT.

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5. PUERTO RICO: AS NOED IN PARA 3, FOUR COUNTRIES EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON PUERTO RICO, AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT AT THE FINAL SESSION WAS THE PLO AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT ON THE COLOMBO ECONOMIC ACTION PROGRAM. THE REPORT CONTAINS A PARAGRAPH (59, VII) WHICH SAYS THAT THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT SHOULD INCLUDE STEPS IN SUPPORT OF THE HEROIC STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF TERRITORIES STILL UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION, THAT THESE PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THAT THESE PEOPLE AND THOSE OF THE FRONT-LINE STATES HAVE A RIGHT TO COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES INCURRED IN THEIR STRUGGLES. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE PLO AMENDMENT WHICH WAS ACCEPTED ADDED TO THE REFERENCE TO TERRITORIES UNDER DOMINATION THE NAMES OF FOUR: NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE, SOUTH AFRICA AND PUERTO RICO. THE PLO WAS SUPPORTED IN ITS INITIATIVE BY ANGOLA AND IRAQ. THE AMENDMENT'S ACCEPTANCE RESULTED IN THE RESERVATIONS OF THE SIC COUNTRIES NOTED IN PARA 3.

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6. OTHER RESERVATIONS: AS ANTICIPATED, INDONESIA LED THE RESERVATIONS ON THE TIMOR PARAGRAPH, SUPPORTED BY INDIA AND THE ISLAMIC STATES OF SYRIA, IRAQ AND BANGLADESH. ON CYPRUS, HOWEVER, THE ONLY ISLAMIC STATE TO EXPRESS A RESERVATION WAS IRAQ. ZAIRE, WITH A TOTAL OF FIVE RESERVATIONS TO ITS CREDIT, ALSO EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON CHILE AND WEST SAHARA AND, SOMEWHAT UNEXPECTEDLY, ON DETENTE.

7. IN CLOSING THE NACC MINISTERIAL MEETING, INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VAJPAYEE SAID THAT THE NON- ALIGNED MOVEMENT RESTED ON THE TWIN FOUNDATIONS OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-RELIANCE ON THE ONE HAND AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON THE OTHER. ECHOING THE WELCOMING SPEECH OF PRIME MINISTER MORARJI DESAI, VAJPAYEE STRESSED THAT NON-ALIGNMENT WAS NEVER INTENDED TO BE ANOTHER BLOC; INSTEAD NON-ALIGNMENT MIRRORED THE COMMON ASPIRATIONS OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE FOR ONE EARTH AND ONE WORLD, NOT SEPARATE CAPITALIST AND SOCIALIST WORLDS.

8. IN SEPARATE MESSAGES, WE ARE REPORTING HIGH-LIGHTS OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE AND TRANSMITTING TEXTS OF REVISED PORTIONS.
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